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AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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